

OFFICE MEMORANDUM DIRECTIVE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 1972

TO: AREA ENGINEERS

FROM: HUBERT C. LAMBERT, STATE ENGINEER, AND  
EARL M. STAKER, DIRECTING APPROPRIATIONS ENGINEER

RE: POLICY FOR SCOFIELD RESERVOIR AND PRICE RIVER WATER  
USER'S ASSOCIATION STOCK

1. No Application For The Right Of Exchange Of Water which uses Stock Certificates in the Price River Water User's Association as a basis for the exchange will be approved for advertising unless and until the Stock Certificate or Certificates have been endorsed NON-TRANSFERABLE by the Price River Water User's Association.

2. The advertising of the exchange application shall specify the Stock Certificate Number and Number of shares represented by such certificate, in addition to other required information.

3. Exchange applications for uses incidental to the intermittant occupancy of mountain cabins shall be accompanied by proof of ownership by the applicant of the following number of shares of stock in the Price River Water User's Association, with each share of stock normally representing 1 ac.-ft. or 325,850 gallons of water in Scofield Reservoir: Domestic uses of 1-3 families, 1 share of stock; 4-6 families, 2 shares of stock; etc. Irrigation uses shall require 4 ac.-ft./ac.; Stockwatering uses shall be evaluated according to the number of stock watered, at the following rates: 1 ac.-ft./ 35 cattle or 175 sheep/yr. Full time occupancy of cabins with water use for domestic purposes only

will generally require 1 share of stock per cabin. Applicants are advised that during periods of water shortage the water value of one share of stock may be less than 1 ac.-ft.

4. Exchange application approval shall be by Memorandum Decision containing the following stipulations:

a. No more water may be diverted during the use period than is represented by the stock in the Price River Water User's Association which is the basis for the exchange.

b. Installation of totalizing water meters at the expense of the applicant will be required before any water is diverted. Water meters shall be available to the Price River Commissioner for examination at all reasonable times. The applicant shall be responsible for the proper operation of his water meter and for any repairs necessary for the proper operation of such meter.

c. The water being exchanged shall be regulated by the Price River Commissioner at the expense of the applicant.

d. Continued ownership of the Stock Certificate which is the basis for the exchange shall be required in order to maintain the exchange.

e. No exchange of water shall be made without first obtaining approval by the State Engineer.